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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 100111772-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Oscar A. Zuniga

Confirmation No.: 2277

Application No.: 10/062250

Examiner: Alavi, Amir

Filing Date: Jan 31, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2621

Title: Dynamic Bilevel Thresholding Of Digital Images

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
 ( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
 (X) No additional fee  
 ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	6	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Oscar A. Zuniga

By

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Sir:**

In an office action dated 12/13/2004, election was required among Group I (claims 1-4 and 9-11), Group II (claims 5-7), and Group III (claim 8).

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1-4 and 9-11) without traverse. Please withdraw claims 5-8 from prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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